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25X1A SUBJECT: (Optional)

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The Comptroller General has consistently followed the well-established rule that compensation may not be paid to an employee prior to the effective date of appointment and that an appointment may not be made retroactively to cover services rendered. Queries to CSC and GAO have confirmed our opinion that this rule applies to both the "classified" and the "excepted" service. When presented with a hypothetical example identical to subject case, CSC agreed that retroactive appointment could not be made.

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